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INPUT DEVICE FOR CONTROL SIGNALS FOR CONTROLLING

THE MOVEMENT OF AN OBJECT REPRESENTED ON A DISPLAY DEVICE AND GRAPHIC DISPLAY HAVING SAID

INPUT DEVICE

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, a copy of an original Declaration/Power of Attorney was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on February 20, 2001.

As evidence of authenticity of the copy, 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d) (2), Applicants submit herewith an original Declaration/Power of Attorney and respectfully request that it be made part of the Prosecution History in the above-identified application by being added to the contents of file wrapper.

Also, attached is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity. Please make this document part of the prosecution history.

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If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Donald J. Daley, Reg. No. 34,313 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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